



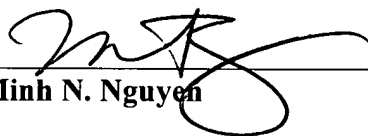
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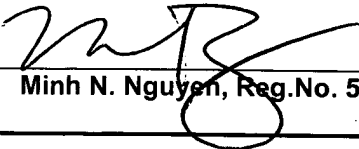
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.